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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 3W - Geri, DK8KW will be active as 3W9KW from Hanoi, Vietnam on 18-26 October. He will operate QRP CW and possibly SSB, depending on conditions. QSL via DK8KW.
- 9G - Matteo, IZ4YGS has been active again as 9G5GS since 6 October, and will remain in Sanzule, Ghana until the 23rd. In his spare time, typically between 21 and 00 UTC, he operates FT8 and SSB on 160-20 metres. When he returns Ghana, from 26 November to 28 December, he will add SSB activity via the Oscar-100 geostationary satellite. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to home call; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]
- CT8 - Look for CT8/DG0OHD, CT8/DG5AA, CT8/DK8YY, CT8/DL1AOB, CT8/DL1AWD, CT8/DL7ZZ and CT8/DL8ALU to be active from Graciosa (EU-175), Azores on 13-21 October. During the Worked All Germany (WAG) Contest (19-20 October) they will be signing CR2Y (QSL via DH7WW). [TNX DX Newsletter]
- CT9 - Silvia EA1AP, Alberto EA1SA and Tony CT1HTU (F8ATS) will be active as CQ9A from Madeira (AF-014) on 18-26 October. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-6 metres, with "special attention" for 60m. QSL via Club log's OQRS, LoTW, or via EA1AP.
- J6 - Jay, AA4FL will be active holiday style as J6/AA4FL from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 18-28 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a member of the Medical Amateur Radio Council's J68MD team (K4RLC, KM2L, KN2M and N2HIW). QSL J6/AA4FL via LoTW (preferred), or direct to home call; QSL J68MD via N2HIW.
- JA - Owing to the Hagibis typhoon, the 12-14 October JK3ZXK/2 operation from Suga Island (AS-206) [425DXN 1483] has been postponed to 2-4 November. [TNX NG3K]
- JA - Markus, DJ4EL plans to be active (JS6U** callsign to be issued upon arrival) from IOTA group AS-017 between 13 and 25 October. His main QTH will be on Okinawa Honto, but he might go and operate also from the islands of Kouri, Ike and Sesoko. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DJ4EL. See <https://twitter.com/rapanuiman> for updates.
- JA - Makoto, JI5RPT will be active as JI5RPT/8 from Okushiri Island (AS-147) on 19-20 October. QSL via home call; the log will be uploaded to Club Log. [TNX DX World]
- JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as JA4GXS/0 from Sado Island (AS-206) from 8 UTC on 26 October until 22 UTC on the 27th. He will operate CW and FT8 on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JA4GXS]
- OX - Thomas OZ1AA (OX1AA), Bo OZ1DJJ (OX3LX), Dave OZ5DM (OX5DM), Mikkel OZ7AKT (OX7AKT) and Alex OZ7AM (OX7AM) from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) from 22 October to 1 November. They will participate

in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as OX7A. Outside the contest they will use their personal callsigns, and be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8 with up to four stations. QSL OX3LX via OZ0J (direct or bureau); QSL OX1AA, OX5DM, OX7A, OX7AKT, and OX7AM via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB. The website for the operation can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/greenland2018/home>.

- P4 - Jaap, PA7DA will be active as P4/PA7DA from Aruba (SA-036) on 17-31 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via PA7DA.
- PJ7 - Ed, N2HX will be active again as PJ7PL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 19 October to 2 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest he will operate SSB, RTTY and FT8 or FT4. QSL via N2HX. [TNX NG3K]
- PZ - Team Parbo (G4BVY, G4CLA, GD4XUM, GM4AFF, K1XX and W1MD) will be active again as PZ5K from Suriname on 23-29 October, including operation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW, or via G3NKC.
- TT - Nicolas, F8FQX (ex TJ3SN, TN5SN, 5T5SN, TY2CA) has moved to N'Djamena, Chad, and will remain there for the next 3-4 years. He has been QRV as TT8SN since 9 October, with more activity expected after 1 December on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via LoTW and DL9USA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA9 - Vladimir, UA0LCZ and Kirill, UD0LEN will be active as UA0LCZ/p from Popov Island (AS-066) on 10-14 October. Look for them to operate CW on 3507, 7007, 10107, 14017 and 18077 kHz. QSL via UA0LCZ.
- ZC4 - A group from the Cambridge University Wireless Society (G6UW), which will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2020, will be active as ZC4UW from the UK Sovereign Base Area on Cyprus (AS-004) on 2-7 January. Operators are likely to include G3ZAY, G7SOZ, G7VJR, M0BBB, M0BLF, M0VFC, M0WUT and M0ZXA. The team will be QRV with 400 watts and up to four stations on 160-10 metres (in principle, as little propagation is expected above 21 MHz). Activity on 60 metres is unlikely as they will be limited to 15 watts EIRP. Antennas will be verticals and the main modes will be CW and SSB. The group will not be on FT8 or FT4. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS only. See <https://zc4uw.com/> for more information in due course. [TNX G3ZAY]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The September 2019 issue is now available for download at <http://www.425dxn.org/index.php>. [TNX IZ3EBA]

5K0K ---> The Czech DXpedition Team will be active as 5K0K from San Andres (NA-033) [425DXN 1478] between 15 and 28 October, with full force in place on 17-27 October (CQ WW DX SSB Contest included). Plans are for FT8 to be their primary digital mode, and they will be using MSHV's multi answer

protocol (not to be confused with the Fox & Hound mode). "If you hear us on the normal FT8 frequencies, we will not be in the multi-slot mode and working one station at a time", they say. If the number of callers is high, they will QSY to their announced DXpedition frequencies: 1844 kHz (1908 kHz for JA), 3590, 7065, 10145, 14085, 18117, 21110, 24918, 28095 and 50328 kHz. Use the locator when calling 5K0K, as "MSHV will be configured that the distant station will have the priority in the queue". Read the "5K0K FT8 Operation Guide" on <http://www.cdxp.cz/>. If the connection to the Internet is "fast and stable", the logs will be posted in real time to QSO Director (<http://www.qsodirector.com/event/5k0k/>) and Club Log's Live Streams (<https://clublog.org/livestream/5k0k>).

TX7T ---> The Can-Am DXpedition team [425DXN 1477] will arrive in French Polynesia on 3 November. While in Tahiti (FO), there will be some activity - including low bands - for a couple of days/nights. The team will move on to Hiva Oa (Marquesas Islands) on 6 November, and will depart for home on the 19th. While in the Marquesas, there will be 3-4 four stations active as TX7T on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. Check out <https://marquesas2019.com/> for more details.

Operators are K4UEE, K5PI (team leader), W5MJ, W5RF, W5SJ, VA7DX, VE7KW and F6BCW. Europe is a key target area and every attempt will be made to take advantage of propagation. Pilots are DL9GFB (Chief Pilot), N2SG and N7BT. QSL via M0URX's OQRS and LoTW. This DXpedition is mostly funded by the operators. However, contributions are most welcome and will go toward their freight and shipping costs. [TNX K4UEE]

VP6R ---> Hal, W8HC - a team member of the upcoming DXpedition to Pitcairn Island [425DXN 1483] - says he "will be taking along his Garmin Satellite tracker once again", so "if you are interested, you may follow along with this adventure in near real time at <https://share.garmin.com/vp6r>".

Ralph, K0IR has had to withdraw from the DXpedition project: "I experienced a sudden and relatively severe, acute illness and was hospitalized for a number of days", he says. "I am recovering at home, but the risk of compromising the DXpedition to Pitcairn Island is too great for me to make the trip with the team. My friend Glenn, W0GJ, will take on my responsibilities and the DXpedition will proceed as otherwise planned". It was not possible to find a replacement for Ralph, as "many potential substitutes were unable to clear their schedules to be gone for a month with just a few hours notice".

The rest of the team is ready to go. On 15 October they will fly from Papeete to Mangareva, where the "Braveheart" will be waiting for them. They will set sail almost immediately for Pitcairn, and reach their destination on 17 October. "All of the cargo is already at our operating site", they say. "We will work hard that first day to get as many antennas up as possible to get on the air by the end of the day, Thursday, October 17. We must QRT by November 2 to make it back to Mangareva to catch the weekly flight again".

W8S ---> The website for the W8S DXpedition to Swains Island (10-25 March 2020) [425DXN 1482] is under construction at <https://swains2020.1ldxt.eu/>. Ten operators (AG4W, DJ9HX, DJ9ON, DL2AMD, DL6JGN, DL6KVA, KO8SCA, PA3EWP, PA4WM and PG5M) will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY with four stations 24/7 from two operating sites.

ZK3A ---> The Tokelau DXpedition went QRT soon after 22 UTC on 8 October, earlier than planned. All team members are fine, but "a person on the island is ill", the team reported. "So they have sent the boat there early to get this person medical help. The team has ceased operations and packing up all equipment to get on that boat because there will not be another boat for ten days". According to the latest update on Club Log, 51260 QSOs were made with 14376 unique callsigns from Asia (38.3%), North America (37.4%), Europe (18.9%) and the rest of the world (5.5%). The most productive band was 20m (13060 QSOs); the most productive mode was CW (29343 QSOs), followed by FT8 (11275), SSB (8443) and RTTY (2199). A Log Check Request Form (see <https://tokelau2019.com/qs1-information>) is available for Busted Call or Not in Log situations; direct email requests will not be accepted.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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3D2TS	FK1TS	EA8DED	OH2BP	NL7S	N4GNR
3G3G	EA5GL	ED2C	EA2CJ	OC19IARU	OA4O
3W3B	E21EIC	ED3M	EA3RCV	OE5TXF	G3TXF
3Z15UE	SP6ZJP	EH1RGC	EA1DST	OJ0/OG3A	OH3WS
3Z50GR	SP9GR	EM0I	UT2IZ	OJ0W	OH3WS
3Z9M	SQ9UM	EM44U	UT7UT	OL19CAMP	OK1MP
4L1R	W3HNC	EP4HR	IK2RZQ	OL4ACF	OK1AR
4O4T	YU4DPR	FM5DN	KU9C	OL9A	OK2ZAW
4U1A	UA3DX	FO5MD	EB7DX	P33W	UA3DX
4U1WB	KK4HD	GB60ATG	M0OXO	PA100KLM	PA0WBZ
4V1WWV	W3HNC	HB90EYP	HB9OCR	PA350RB	PA2CVD
4X0B	4X6ZM	HC7AE	EA5GL	PH100ADL	PI4ADL
5B4AJC	UA3DX	HF100CC	SP5CNA	PI40SRN	PA3DHR
5H3CA	RC5A	HF50BB	SP9KAT	PI4MRC	PD2PN
5H3RRC	RC5A	HF50BG	SP9PGE	PS36OKT	PY2GTA
5Q7DX	PA7JWC	HF50DP	SP9KAT	PY5ZHP	SP7CVW
7P8AO	HA5AO	HF50SW	SP9PGE	R100AS	RO1M
7Q7JN	EA5GL	HG5D	HA8QZ	RZ9SFF	UA9SIV
9A01GPPVC	9A5WW	HQ9X	KQ1F	S79VU	EA5GL
9A525Z	9A2DM	IB1MQP	IK1NLZ	SN0RUN	SP5PPK
9G5AR	N4GNR	IB8MQP	IZ8EDJ	SN110WM	SP3PGS
9H3GK	DL7OO	ID9MY	IT9SSI	T30GC	LZ1GC
9H9DD	OK8ZZ	II0MQP	IS0AGY	T43MY	CO3JK
9J2BO	G3TEV	II0SRE	IS0JXO	T88UW	JH7IPR
9K2GS	EC6DX	II1MTN	IK8XVA	T88WM	JQ6FQI
9N1AA	N4GNR	II2SRT	HB9FBI	TA3/UA9CDC	G3SWH
A44A	A47RS	II3ARIS	IZ3ZUC	TA6CQ	DL4CQ
A82X	I2YSB	II4MNU	IQ4FE	TC3COTA	TA3CX
A82Z	I2YSB	II5GB	IZ5MMH	TG9ADV	EC6DX
BV0J	BM2JCC	II7IAEQ	IZ7AUH	TG9ANF/7	VE7BV

C31CT	EA3QS	II7MQP	IZ7AUH	TI5/N3KS	W4FS
C37NL	C37URA	II7SRE	IW7DMH	TM17FFF	F4GFE
C91CCY	K3IRV	II8MQP	IU8DKG	TM500LV	F1IOZ
CO0CDR	CO6OZ	II9SRE	IT9VCE	TO80SP	DL7DF
CO5WE	RW6HS	IJ8MQP	IK8WEJ	TT8SN	DL9USA
CR3DX	OM2VL	IO1MQP	IIJQJ	V31CC	NN5E
CR3W	DL5AXX	IO8MQP	IZ8EDJ	V31CQ	K5PS
CS25ARR	CT1ARR	IQ1SM	IZ1GAR	V31HH	NK0S
CV7S	CX7SS	IQ9MY	IT9CAR	V31JW	NT5V
CW4MAX	EA5GL	IQ9SY	IT9NVA	V31VP	WB0TEV
CX3AT	EA5GL	IR8SRE	IZ8XJJ	V73NS	W3HNK
D2EB	IZ3ETU	JW6VM	LA6VM	VA3FIRE	KD2CUO
D41CV	IK2NCJ	JW9DL	LA9DL	VP2VEM	K5WE
D44TWO	M0OXO	K5P	K0AP	XU7AKJ	JA3ULS
DM19ERZ	DL3VU	LO5D	LU8EOT	XV9DXB	EB7DX
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	LX7I	LX2A	YJ0BCP	KD7WPJ
DR50DIG	DH1PAL	LZ311HI	LZ1KCP	YO15IPA	YO3AS
DU1IST	JA1HGY	LZ60KAA	LZ1KAA	ZP6TT	IK2DUW
E2X	E20GMY	MJ0X	M0RTI	ZS0RR	PA2GPU
E7PUPIN	E77E	N5C	K0AP	ZX50Y	PT2OP

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